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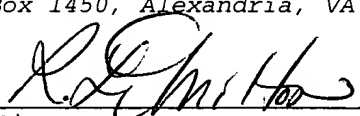
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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 20, 2004, Applicant is submitting (beginning on page 2 herein) a corrected listing of the claims of the Response dated December 29, 2003 in response to the September 29, 2003 Office action.